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Sub. / Request for time extension

Dear Sir,

I here by would like to request time extenuation for response within the 5th month after the shortened statutory period for reply on your action mailed on 23 Jan. 2003.

Enclosure you will find attached a guaranteed check of \$ 985 reserved for USPTO at CREDIT SUISSE bank (check No, 4027432) in your destination to pay on this matter.

This issue is according to USPTO Fee Schedule, 1255/2255-1.17 (a) (5) small entity .

Awaiting for your official confirmation on this issue to inform me within a short time.

With regards

